

Table 5. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1996

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II.]

Type of acute condition	Place of residence							
	Geographic region				MSA ¹			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA ¹	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA ¹
Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year								
All acute conditions	150.5	170.8	160.6	172.3	162.1	164.9	160.4	168.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	21.3	17.9	25.5	14.7	19.2	14.6	21.9	25.4
Common childhood diseases	*0.6	*0.8	*1.5	*1.5	1.0	*0.8	*1.1	*1.8
Intestinal virus, unspecified	6.2	*1.6	10.7	3.4	5.1	4.1	5.7	9.5
Viral infections, unspecified	7.0	5.3	7.1	*2.7	6.0	4.7	6.8	4.5
Other	7.5	10.1	6.2	7.1	7.0	5.0	8.3	9.6
Respiratory conditions	69.1	87.2	69.9	93.7	80.5	89.7	74.9	73.3
Common cold	21.7	26.0	19.2	29.6	24.8	30.4	21.4	18.9
Other acute upper respiratory infections	9.3	11.9	13.7	8.6	11.0	10.8	11.0	12.6
Influenza	28.3	41.5	28.8	48.7	37.3	41.4	34.9	30.8
Acute bronchitis	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.4	6.0
Pneumonia	*2.8	*1.6	*1.6	*1.5	1.5	*1.5	1.4	*3.1
Other respiratory conditions	*1.9	*1.4	2.2	*1.2	1.7	*1.7	1.7	*1.8
Digestive system conditions	4.8	7.7	7.4	6.1	6.7	6.1	7.1	6.6
Dental conditions	*0.7	*0.6	*1.2	*1.9	1.1	*1.1	*1.1	*1.3
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*2.9	3.3	3.1	*2.8	3.4	3.0	3.7	*1.5
Other digestive conditions	*1.2	3.8	3.2	*1.4	2.2	*2.0	2.3	3.7
Injuries	21.9	24.3	20.4	20.5	21.2	21.1	21.3	23.4
Fractures and dislocations	3.4	3.0	3.6	*2.7	2.9	3.6	2.5	4.3
Sprains and strains	6.4	4.9	3.6	5.6	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.2
Open wounds and lacerations	3.4	4.6	3.8	*1.6	3.1	*2.3	3.5	4.7
Contusions and superficial injuries	4.1	5.5	2.9	*2.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	*2.7
Other current injuries	4.7	6.3	6.5	7.9	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5
Selected other acute conditions	22.3	23.4	24.1	25.5	23.1	21.4	24.2	26.6
Eye conditions	*1.0	*1.6	*1.4	*1.2	1.3	*1.5	*1.2	*1.3
Acute ear infections	8.2	8.4	8.6	7.5	8.2	6.1	9.5	8.4
Other ear conditions	*1.7	*1.8	*1.1	*1.4	1.5	*1.6	1.4	*1.3
Acute urinary conditions	*2.1	3.5	4.0	*2.6	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.3
Disorders of menstruation	*—	*0.4	*0.4	*0.4	*0.3	*0.3	*0.3	*0.3
Other disorders of female genital tract	*0.5	*0.9	*0.2	*1.0	*0.6	*0.8	*0.4	*0.7
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*1.0	*0.5	*1.6	*1.6	1.1	*1.0	*1.2	*1.6
Skin conditions	*1.8	*1.8	*1.6	*2.6	1.7	*2.1	1.5	*2.6
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	4.1	*2.7	2.8	3.5	2.9	*1.8	3.6	4.3
Headache, excluding migraine	*0.2	*0.7	*0.5	*1.3	*0.6	*0.9	*0.4	*1.0
Fever, unspecified	*1.7	*1.3	*1.9	*2.2	1.8	*1.8	1.7	*1.9
All other acute conditions	11.1	10.2	13.4	11.8	11.4	12.0	11.1	13.2

*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction. The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets I and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 10 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I.